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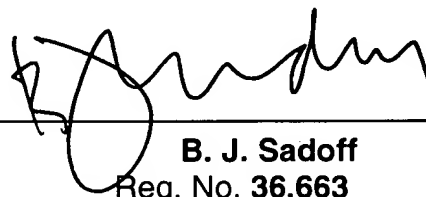
REQUEST

The Office is requested to use the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed January 2, 1998 in the parent application Serial No. 08/836,075 in the present application. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed January 2, 1998 in the parent application Serial No. 08/836,075. No new matter has been added.

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